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APPLICANT: T. Okawa, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5214
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/972,375 GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
FILED: October 5, 2001 EXAMINER: Mark Ruthkosky
FOR: "NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY CELL"

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EXAMINER:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20		() X 9.00 () X 18.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		() X 42.00 () X 84.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to September 21, 2003.
- ☒ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ 110.00 for the 1 month extension fee to **American Express Account No. 378571697401002**. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18994.

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Dear Examiner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action May 21, 2003 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to September 21, 2003. PTO Form 2038 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 19-3140.

This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office Action of May 21, 2003.
Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.

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